

AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant : Kuznetsov et al.
App. No. : 10/009,851
Filed : November 6, 2001
For : APPARATUS FOR
TRANSFERRING WAFER
AND RING (as amended)
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Art Unit : 3651

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- (X) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION in 10 pages, with Drawing Fig. 12 attached.
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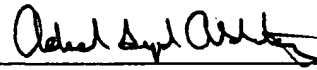
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper. A copy of a new Figure can be found in the Appendix.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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